

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



August 4, 2009

## Pint Nights

**Pint Nights** are held from 7-9 pm at all locations. Drink a pint and keep the glass! (while supplies last!)

- 08/08 Abita Purple Haze
- 08/13 La Chouffe
- 08/15 Rogue Ales
- 08/20 Southampton
- 08/22 Yuengling Dog Days



## ARTIST AT WOODSTOCK!

Mario Luque will be at our Woodstock location on Saturday, Aug 29th at 6:00 pm to draw **FREE caricatures of your friends and family!** The only catch is that we get to keep them to add to our "wall of fame"! This is a lot of fun! See you there!

## Taco & Tamale Thurs!

All three Summits Tavern locations now feature authentic Mexican cuisine on Thursday nights. . . you will have your choice of Grouper tacos, fried chicken tacos, and a variation of specialty tacos that will rotate weekly - - like what you ask? Fried clam tacos, corned beef tacos, barbecue pork tacos... and more!

## What's New At Summits!

### German's Purity Law!

Why does German beer taste so good? You may have heard mention of the "Reinheitsgebot" or the "German Purity Law" which governs the quality of ingredients that go into the beer brewed in Germany. This law has been enforced since 1516 !!! Below is a translation of the original decree. After reading this we're sure you'll be inspired to come to Summits and taste a German brew!



As posted to rec.crafts.brewing by Fred Hardy:

<http://brewery.org/library/ReinHeit.html>

Following is an English translation of the Reinheitsgebot (German Purity Law) adopted in 1516, the oldest provision still enforced to protect the consumer. This is taken from the article "History of German Brewing" by Karl J. Eden, published in 'zymurgy' magazine, Vol. 16, No. 4 Special 1993.

"We hereby proclaim and decree, by Authority of our Province, that henceforth in the Duchy of Bavaria, in the country as well as in the cities and marketplaces, the following rules apply to the sale of beer:

"From Michaelmas to Georgi, the price for one Mass [Bavarian Liter 1,069] or one Kopf [bowl-shaped container for fluids, not quite one Mass], is not to exceed one Pfennig Munich value, and

"From Georgi to Michaelmas, the Mass shall not be sold for more than two Pfennig of the same value, the Kopf not more than three Heller [Heller usually one-half Pfennig].

"If this not be adhered to, the punishment stated below shall be administered.

"Should any person brew, or otherwise have, other beer than March beer, it is not to be sold any higher than one (...continued on page 2)

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## Germany's Purity... (continued from page 1)

Pfennig per Mass.

"Furthermore, we wish to emphasize that in future in all cities, markets and in the country, the only ingredients used for the brewing of beer must be Barley, Hops and Water. Whosoever knowingly disregards or transgresses upon this ordinance, shall be punished by the Court authorities' confiscating such barrels of beer, without fail.



"Should, however, an innkeeper in the country, city or markets buy two or three pails of beer (containing 60 Mass) and sell it again to the common peasantry, he alone shall be permitted to charge one Heller more for the Mass of the Kopf, than mentioned above. Furthermore, should there arise a scarcity and subsequent price increase of the barley (also considering that the times of harvest differ, due to location), WE, the Bavarian Duchy, shall have the right to order curtailments for the good of all concerned."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

You will no longer see those little postcards in your mailbox! Instead, you'll receive an e-card that will help you print your own coupon!

The program works the same way - your email will arrive a week before your birthday and the coupon will not expire until a 10 days after your birthday, so, you'll have plenty of time to plan your celebration dinner at the Summits of your choice!

It's even more important to keep us informed of changes to your email address. We'll make the change for you or, as always, you can go directly to our website and update your personal information.

Don't forget your kids! Children under 12 will receive a coupon for a free dessert for their birthday! Make sure to add a parent's email address so kids aren't left out!

Pass the word to all of your friends, family and neighbors! This program is available to everyone..... and happy birthday from Summits!



## Beer Geek

### *Dusseldorf-style Alt Bier/German-style Brown*

Ale Alt Beer is Germany's equivalent to the ales of England. Although one will mostly encounter lager style beers in Germany, Germany originally produced ales as did everywhere else. This style is a hold out against lagers from the old days. These are very balanced beers with the fruitiness restrained against the bitterness. Cold maturation produces a relatively smooth palate. Alt Beer is typically found around Düsseldorf in Germany. Alt Bier is served in short stubby glasses. As one is finished the waiters of this area will automatically replace it. The only way to stop is to place a coaster over the empty beer glass! Brown in color, this German ale may be highly hopped (though the 25 - 35 IBU range is more normal for the majority of Altbiers from Dusseldorf) and has a medium body and malty flavor. A variety of malts, including wheat, may be used. Hop character may be evident in the flavor. The overall impression is clean, crisp and flavorful. Fruity esters should be low. No diacetyl or chill haze should be perceived.

## Beer Spotlight

### Gruut Wit

All Genste Stadsbrouwerij (Ghent City Brewery) beers are handcrafted in small batches. The present day brewery is located on the site of a 14th century brewery. In the Middle Ages the river Leie divided the city in two parts. On one side the Germans brewers used traditional beer ingredients like hops. The French side added spice or Gruut to their beers. Landlords collected a tax from the brewers based on the amount of spice used in the beer.

The Gruut coin is the symbol used by our brewery today. Our beers combine present day brewing technique with centuries old tradition.

Gruut wit beer has a beautiful natural cloudiness; golden color and a refreshing finish. Drink all Gruut beers from a traditional glass and notice its fabulous head, cloudy golden color and fine bouquet.

5% BV 20 IBU



## Cooking With Beer!

### Crockpot Steak and Potatoes

This recipe takes only minutes to prepare, and makes your whole house smell wonderful on a cold day.

#### Ingredients:

- 1 large onion, quartered, sliced
- 8 medium potatoes, quartered
- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds round steak, cut in 6 to 8 serving-size pieces
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 envelope beefy onion soup mix
- 12 ounces beer. An English Brown ale or lighter American will work well.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, more or less to taste

#### Directions

Combine sliced onion and potatoes in bottom of your Crockpot. Arrange steak over vegetables. Combine brown sugar, nutmeg, onion soup mix; sprinkle over the beef. Pour beer over the top. Cover and cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours, until beef is tender.

[www.beer100.com](http://www.beer100.com)



## Great option for lunch under \$10!

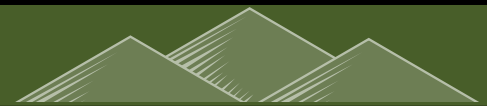
### B.L.T. \$ 7.29

*A generous helping of crispy Applewood smoked bacon, romaine lettuce, vine ripened tomato, & mayo served on Texas toast. Seasoned with our Summit blend.*

See our menu:

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## This Week in History - 8/3

**On August 3, 1958**, the U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage to the geographic North Pole. The world's first nuclear submarine traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world. It then went to Iceland, pioneering a new and shorter route from the Pacific to the Atlantic and Europe.

**On August 4, 1944**, acting on tip from a Dutch informer, the Nazi Gestapo captures 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank and her family in an Amsterdam warehouse. The Franks had taken shelter there in 1942 fearing deportation to a Nazi concentration camp. The diary survived the war, but Anne perished in the Nazi death camps.

**On August 5, 1962**, Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her home in Los Angeles. After a brief investigation, police conclude her death was "caused by a self-administered overdose of sedative drugs and that the mode of death is probable suicide."

**On August 6, 1945**, at 8:16 a.m. an American B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, drops the world's first atom bomb, over Hiroshima. Approximately 80,000

people are killed and another 35,000 are injured. At least another 60,000 would be dead by the end of the year from the effects of the fallout.

**On August 7, 1947**, Kon-Tiki, a balsa wood raft captained by Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to Rarotonga in the Tuamotu Archipelago, near Tahiti. Heyerdahl proves his theory that South Americans could have colonized the Polynesian islands by drifting on ocean currents.

**On August 8, 1974** In an evening televised address, Pres. Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign. With impeachment proceedings underway due to Watergate, Nixon bowed to pressure from the public and Congress to leave the White House.

Thus, on **August 9, 1974** In accordance with his statement of resignation the previous evening, Richard M. Nixon officially ends his term as the 37th president of the United States at noon. Before departing with his family in a helicopter from the White House lawn, he smiled farewell and enigmatically raised his arms in a victory or peace salute.

## The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 RANDALL! check your weekly email	4 Family Night! 5-9pm	5 CRAB!! Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	6	7 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	8 7-9p Abita Purple Haze
9	10 Summits Univ. Cumming RANDALL! check your weekly email	11 Summits Univ. Snellville Family Night! 5-9pm	12 CRAB!! Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	13 La Chouffe Glass Summits Univ. Woodstock	14 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	15 7-9p Rogue Ales
16	17 RANDALL! check your weekly email	18 Family Night! 5-9pm	19 CRAB!! Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	20 Southampton Pint	21 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	22 7-9p Yuengling Dog Days
23	24 RANDALL! check your weekly email	25 Family Night! 5-9pm	26 CRAB!! Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	27	28 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	29 7-9p Estrella